

the Chair's approval of the Journal of Wednesday, July 16, 1996.

The question being put, *viva voce*, Will the House agree to the Chair's approval of said Journal?

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

So the Journal was approved.

§89.21 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3814

Ms. PRYCE, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 479):

*Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3814) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. Points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with clause 2(1)(6) of rule XI or clause 7 of rule XXI are waived. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Before consideration of any other amendment it shall be in order to consider the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, if offered by Representative Rogers of Kentucky or his designee. That amendment shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against that amendment are waived. If that amendment is adopted, the bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment. Points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 or 6 of rule XXI are waived except as follows: (1) under the Department of Commerce, Science and Technology, the National Institute of Standards and Technology, the matter under the heading "Industrial Technology Services" that begins with "In addition" and continues through "Working Capital Fund"; and (2) under the Department of Commerce, the heading "Technology Administration" and the matter thereunder. Where points of order are waived against part of a paragraph, points of order against a provision in another part of such paragraph may be made only against such provision and not against the entire paragraph. During consideration of the bill for further amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may postpone until a time during further consideration in the Committee of the Whole a request for a recorded vote on any amendment. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may reduce to not less than five minutes the time for voting by electronic device on any postponed question

that immediately follows another vote by electronic device without intervening business: *Provided*, That the time for voting by electronic device on the first in any series of questions shall be not less than fifteen minutes. After the reading of the final lines of the bill, a motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted shall, if offered by the majority leader or a designee, have precedence over a motion to amend. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Ms. PRYCE, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

§89.22 ORDER OF BUSINESS— CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENT— H.R. 3814

On motion of Ms. PRYCE, by unanimous consent,

*Ordered*, That during consideration of the bill (H.R. 3814) making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and for other purposes, in the Committee of the Whole pursuant to House Resolution 479, it may be in order immediately after disposition of the first amendment made in order by House Resolution 479, and without intervention of any point of order, to consider the amendment relating to the Advanced Technology Program amendment, if offered by Mr. Rogers; and if said amendment is adopted, then points of order under clauses 2 and 6 of rule XXI shall be waived for all provisions of the bill, as amended.

§89.23 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— MFN STATUS WITH RESPECT TO BULGARIA

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

On June 3, 1993, I determined and reported to the Congress that Bulgaria is in full compliance with the freedom of emigration criteria of sections 402 and 409 of the Trade Act of 1974. This action allowed for the continuation of most-favored-nation (MFN) status for Bulgaria and certain other activities without the requirement of a waiver.

As required by law, I am submitting an updated report to the Congress concerning emigration laws and policies of the Republic of Bulgaria. The report indicates continued Bulgarian compli-

ance with U.S. and international standards in the area of emigration policy.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 17, 1996.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 104-246).

§89.24 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— ARMS PROLIFERATION POLICY

The SPEAKER *pro tempore*, Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

As required by section 1601(d) of Public Law 103-160 (the "Act") I transmit herewith the report of the President's Advisory Board on Arms Proliferation Policy. The Board was established by Executive Order 12946 (January 20, 1995), pursuant to section 1601(c) of the Act.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, July 17, 1996.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on International Relations.

§89.25 SAFE DRINKING WATER

On motion of Mr. BLILEY, by unanimous consent, the bill of the Senate (S. 1316) to authorize and amend title XIV of the Public Health Service Act (commonly known as the "Safe Drinking Water Act"), and for other purposes; was taken from the Speaker's table.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Mr. BLILEY submitted the following amendment which was agreed to:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the text of H.R. 3604, as passed by the House.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be read a third time, was read a third time by title, and passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to amend title XIV of the Public Health Service Act (the "Safe Drinking Water Act") and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

When on motion of Mr. BLILEY, it was,

*Resolved*, That the House insist upon its amendments and request a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

§89.26 MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES—S. 1316

Mr. STUPAK moved that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on S. 1316, be instructed to insist upon the provisions contained in section 506 of the House amendment.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to